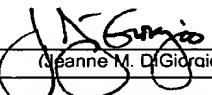


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on September 8, 2004. A request for the appropriate extension of time is being filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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